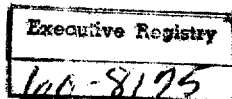


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MEMORANDUM FOR DDCI

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SUBJECT: NORAD Communication re Space Surveillance Requirements

1. [] talked to me by telephone regarding the attached correspondence, which we first received in the USIB Secretariat on 14 October.

2. As I understand it, [] forwarded a copy of the USIB-approved Space Surveillance Requirements as a matter of course to NORAD back in June. When he received General Hull's 26 August memorandum I gathered that he was uncertain how it should be handled and consulted Colonel Patteson, General Walsh's executive. In the absence of General Walsh the matter came to the attention of Colonel Hall who asked that [] send the papers over here. According to [] he was not advised and does not know whether Colonel Hall expected that anything more be done than pass them to Chairman, USIB for his information. However, [] feels rather strongly personally that we should do nothing further with the papers for at least two reasons: (1) no USIB action was requested or appeared appropriate and (2) the questions at issue involved primarily decisions to be made internally by the Air Force and JCS. In response to my question he said he was not aware of any action taken by the JCS on this recommendation.

3. In the light of the above considerations, I do not propose to distribute to USIB or take any further action on these papers unless instructed to the contrary.

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Executive Secretary, USIB

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